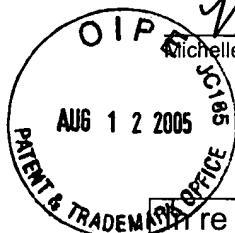


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Re application of: Yoshihiko GOTOH et al. Serial No.: 10/623,856 Filing Date: July 18, 2003 For: PIEZOELECTRIC FILTER, DUPLEXER, COMPOSITE PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR, COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING FREQUENCY OF PIEZOELECTRIC FILTER	Art Unit: 2819 Examiner: Clifton Randolph
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings, mailed August 5, 2005 please note that we believe this notice was issued in error and should be withdrawn. The drawings that were submitted in the above-identified patent application on July 18, 2003 were formal and accepted by the Examiner as indicated in the Notice of Allowance dated May 12, 2005.

Furthermore, the Form PTO-948 issued with the Notice Regarding Drawings is for another U.S. Patent Application (Serial No. 10/621,608) and is clearly not for the present application (Serial No. 10/623,856).

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Clifton Randolph of the Office of Patent Publication, Publishing Division on August 9, 2005, the U.S. Patent Office confirmed that the enclosed Notice Regarding Drawings was issued in error in the present application and should be withdrawn.

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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Notice Regarding Drawings be withdrawn and that the application issue as a U.S. Patent in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

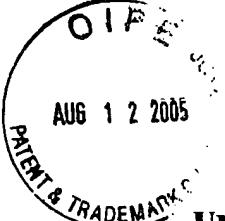


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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on [redacted] are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.**

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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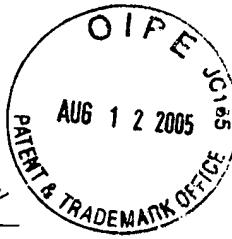
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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 2/9/05 are:

A. approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

<p>1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____</p>
<p>2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____</p>
<p>3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, <u>copy machine marks</u> not accepted. Fig(s) <u>1A - 5L</u></p>	<p>10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) <u>2A - 5L</u></p>
<p>4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or <input type="checkbox"/> 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All drawing sheets not the same size.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sheet(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____</p>
<p>5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Top (T) Left (L) Right (R) Bottom (B)</p>	<p>12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) <u>1A, 1B</u></p>
<p>6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)</p> <p>REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____</p>
<p>7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____</p>
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COMMENTS:

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